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In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824
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 For: ENGINE EXHAUST EMISSION :
 CONTROL DEVICE AND :
 EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL :
 METHOD :

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the following co-pending applications that contain subject-matter related to that of the subject application.

Application No.	Filing Date	Application Title
12/177,852	July 22, 2008	Exhaust Emission Purifying Apparatus For Engine
10/577,222	November 28, 2006	Exhaust Gas Purifying Apparatus And Exhaust Gas Purifying Method Of An Engine
11/790,739	April 27, 2007	Exhaust Emission Purifying Apparatus For Engine
11/800,450	May 4, 2007	Exhaust Gas Purification Apparatus
11/812,871	June 22, 2007	Exhaust Emission Purifying Apparatus For Engine
11/952,397	December 7, 2007	Exhaust Gas Purifying Apparatus For Engine
12/173,783	July 15, 2008	Exhaust Emission Purifying Apparatus For Engine
12/173,791	July 15, 2008	Atmospheric Temperature Detecting Apparatus And Exhaust Emission Purification Apparatus

The identification of these U.S. patent applications is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to this application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during examination of the subject application.

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